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OF Highest Quality & Having Unrivalled
Durability, in Penmanship.
The only Award, Chicago, 1893.
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No. 11,654

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HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, JULY 18, 1900.

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PRICE, \$2.50 Per Month.

Business Notices.

W. S. BAILEY & CO.,

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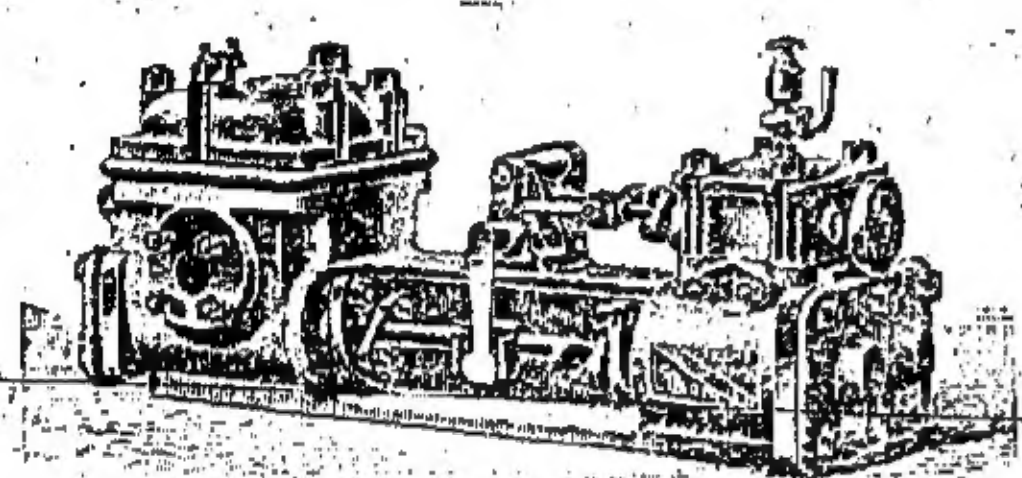
Engineers and General Merchants

SOLE AGENTS FOR CARTER'S DISINTEGRATORS FOR

GRINDING BARK, BEAN CAKE, SANDALWOOD, CORN,

Etc., Etc., Etc.

AMERICAN DRILLING MACHINES FOR HAND OR POWER.
DUPLEX AND DIRECT ACTING PUMPS FOR EVERY SERVICE.



SHIP'S TELEGRAPHS, SPECIAL SIZES
FOR LAUNCHES.
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HIGH CLASS ENGLISH PIANOS.

\$450, Payable in one year. Tuning Free.

Net Cash \$400.

The Robinson Piano Co., Ltd.

Absolutely Guaranteed.

PLUNKETT'S GAP, THE PEAK,
near the TRAM TERMINUS. TELEPHONE 66.

For Terms.

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GOVERNMENT BILLS.

TENDERS FOR SPECIE, MEXICAN
DOLLARS, Current in this Colony,
and Weighing 7.17, in Exchange for
Sinking Bills down at 10 days' sight on the
District Treasurer, Army Pay Department,
until 11 a.m. on WEDNESDAY, the
18th inst.

The Tenders to state the total amount
required (in Pounds Sterling) and the
amount for which each Bill should be drawn,
but no Bill will be issued for Sums
less than £100.

The Tenders to be in Duplicate and in
sealed covers, addressed to the District
Treasurer, Army Pay Department, and
endorsed "Tenders for Government Bills".
The right to accept or reject any or all of
the Tenders is reserved.

P. S. DYSON,
District Treasurer, China.
His Majesty's Treasury Office,
Fletcher Street,
Hongkong, 18th July, 1900.

OLIVER'S FARMHOLD MINES,
LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that a FINAL
CALL of \$0.50 per SHARE has
been made in respect of the "B" SHARES
in the above-named Company, and that
such CALL is PAYABLE to the General
Managers, on the 17th day of July Next
at the Offices of the Company, 33 and 40,
Queen's Road Central.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.
Hongkong, May 16, 1900.

FOR IMMEDIATE SALE

A POWERFUL TWIN-SCREW
RIVER STEAMER, very suitably
fitted to carry large number of Passengers
and Cargo.

For Particulars, apply to
BANKER & CO.

Hongkong, July 13, 1900.

NOTICE.

WE have this Day Established Our-
selves in Business under the Firm
Name of

SPOONER & WILSON,
as GENERAL PASSENGER BROKERS
and COMMISSION AGENTS.

J. J. SPOONER,
H. WILSON.

Hongkong, July 13, 1900.

THE HONGKONG, CANTON AND
MACAO STEAMBOAT CO.,
LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS:

THE SIXTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY
HALF-YEARLY MEETING OF
SHAREHOLDERS in the Company, No. 18
Bank Buildings, Queen's Road Central,
on TUESDAY, the 17th August, at 12
o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving
a Report of the Directors, together with a
Statement of Accounts, Declaring a
Dividend, and electing Directors and Audi-
tors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from the 25th July to
7th August, inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
A. SHELTON HOOPER,
Secretary.

Hongkong, July 13, 1900.

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THE PUNJON MINING COMPANY LIMITED.

IN Consequence of the necessity for heavy
repairs to the Mill, and the temporary
absence of Water power caused by the
carrying away of the embankment of the
Reservoir, very little working of ore has
been done this year, and as the windings
of Gold have not been sufficient to pay cur-
rent expenses, salaries, cost of repairs, cost
of new Reservoir, and prospecting, the
Directors find it necessary to make the
final Call of One Dollar per Share, and
accordingly—

Notice is hereby given that at a
MEETING of the Board of Directors
of the Company, held at the Company's
Office, No. 9, Praya Central, Victoria
Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the 26th day of
June, 1900, the following Resolution was
passed—

That the final CALL of ONE DOLLAR
per SHARE upon all the Holders of
Ordinary Shares in the above Com-
pany in respect of all the Shares held
by them in the above Company be
and the same is hereby made. Such
Calls to be paid to the Company at
their Bankers, the HONGKONG AND
SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
at their Premises, Hongkong, or
before the 6th day of August, 1900.
And Notice is also given that in ac-
cording with Article 24 of the Company's
Articles of Association, interest will be
charged as from the 6th day of August
1900, at the rate of 10 per centum per
annum, upon all calls remaining unpaid
after the 6th day of August, 1900, up to
the actual dates of payment of the same.
Shareholders are particularly requested to
note that upon presentation at the Office
of the Company of the Bankers' receipts for
Payment of the Shares in respect of which
the Call has been Paid, an endorsement to
that effect will be made upon the Certificate.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
W. H. GASKELL,
Secretary.

Hongkong, July 6, 1900.

HONGKONG HIGH-LEVEL TRAM-
WAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.

TIME TABLE.

7.30 a.m. to 8.30 a.m. Every quarter of
an hour.

8.30 a.m. to 9.30 a.m. Every ten minutes.

9.30 a.m. to 10.45 a.m. Every quarter of
an hour.

11.30 a.m. to 1.30 p.m. Every quarter of
an hour.

2.30 p.m. to 3.30 p.m. Every quarter of
an hour.

6.30 p.m. to 8.00 p.m. Every 10 minutes.

Night cars at 8.45 p.m. and 9 p.m. and
from 9.45 p.m. to 11.15 p.m. every half hour.

Extra cars at 11.30 and 11.45 p.m.
SUNDAYS.

8.15 a.m. to 10.15 a.m. Every half hour.

10.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. Every ten mi-
nutes.

Now to 2 p.m. Every quarter of an hour.

2.45 p.m. to 8.00 p.m. Every quarter of
an hour.

Night cars at 8.45 p.m. and 9 p.m. and
from 9.45 p.m. to 11.15 p.m. every half hour.

SPECIAL CALLS for Arrangements at the
Company's Office, 33 and 40, Queen's Road
Central.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.

Hongkong, May 1, 1899.

MRS. MOORE
HAS REMOVED her PRIVATE
BOARDING HOUSE, from 212
HOLLINGS, PRAYA EAST, to PELHAM
BOULEVARD, VICTORIA STREET. Healthy
Situation. Very Homely Rooms. All
Refreshments of the Best Quality.
Hongkong, July 18, 1900.

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BELL'S ASBESTOS EASTERN AGENCY, LIMITED,

1, PRAYA CENTRAL.
(NEAR THE ENGINEERS' INSTITUTE).

PACKING OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.
BOILER COMPOSITION.
ENGINE AND OTHER OILS.

ALWAYS KEPT IN STOCK.
ALL ARTICLES OF FIRST-CLASS QUALITY.

BRADLEY & Co., Managers.
JOHN BROWN HILL, Superintendent.

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THE CELEBRATED "GEM" ICE CREAM FREEZERS.

ICE CHESTS,
ICE SHAVES,
ICE PICKS,
AND OTHER SEASONABLE GOODS.



G. H. MUMM & CO'S

EXTRA DRY CHAMPAGNE.

Agents: SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,

For Hongkong, Shanghai and Japan.

ASK FOR FERGUSON'S

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SPECIAL LIQUEUR, 10 YEARS OLD
HIGHLAND WHISKY.

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SPECIAL CREAM

BREADALBANE HIGHLAND WHISKY.

These are the finest productions of Scotland;
devoid absolutely of all deleterious matter.

THE CREME DE LA CREME OF

WHISKIES.

PURE AND MILD.

Sole Importers,

F. BLACKHEAD & Co.

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MANILA CIGARS,

ALWAYS ON HAND THE BEST MARKS FROM
"LA INSULAR" AND "LA PERLA DE ORIENTE" FACTORIES.

J. M. DE ZUNIGA,

No. 9, Queen's Road Central.

Entrance by Ice House Street, (New Victoria Hotel)

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THE PHARMACY,

10 Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

ENGLISH and FOREIGN PATENT MEDICINES. Prescriptions carefully
dispensed by a qualified CHEMIST. Special attention to FRENCH and Other
FOREIGN FORMULAE.

SOMERVILLE'S 'EXPORT' AND 'GLENDOUR' WHISKIES.

PORTSOY HIGHLAND WHISKY (PURE MALT).

MANILA CIGARS.

Manager, RICHARD FLINT.

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'KIRIN.'

A Delicate

Lager.

THE CELEBRATED BEER OF

JAPAN.

QUARTS, \$2.50 per dozen.

PINTS, \$1.75 do.

W. HUTTON POTTS,

Sole Agent for Hongkong.

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Business Notices.

THE SUMMER HAS COME
AND SO HAVE

Watkins' Aerated Waters.

But the latter have come to stay.

OUR

SODA, POTASH, TONIC, RASPBERRYADE,
SARSAPARILLA, LEMON-SQUASH, SELTZER, LITHIA,
SANTHARIS, LEMONADE, BELFAST GINGER-ALE,
ZOEDONE, AND GINGER BEER
are second to none. Our machinery being of the very newest
design we are enabled to turn out the best article.

Watkins Limited.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO., LTD.

Portland Cement.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping.

11 a.m.—Hatching leaves for Swatow.

Auctions.

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Sundry Household and Office Furniture, by Mr. John Andrew.

General Memoranda.

FRIDAY, July 20.—Auction of Crown Land situated at Kowloon Bay, (near Hek Un).

3.15 p.m.—Auction of Crown Land situated at Kowloon Bay, (near Hek Un).

Goods per *Teikoku* not cleared before noon subject to rent.

SATURDAY, July 21.—Auction of Crown Land situated at Kowloon Bay, (near Hek Un).

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TUESDAY, July 24.—Auction of Crown Land situated at Kowloon Bay, (near Hek Un).

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WEDNESDAY, July 25.—Auction of Crown Land situated at Kowloon Bay, (near Hek Un).

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THURSDAY, July 26.—Auction of Crown Land situated at Kowloon Bay, (near Hek Un).

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FRIDAY, July 27.—Auction of Crown Land situated at Kowloon Bay, (near Hek Un).

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SATURDAY, July 28.—Auction of Crown Land situated at Kowloon Bay, (near Hek Un).

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SUNDAY, July 29.—Auction of Crown Land situated at Kowloon Bay, (near Hek Un).

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MONDAY, July 30.—Auction of Crown Land situated at Kowloon Bay, (near Hek Un).

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MONDAY, August 7.—Auction of Crown Land situated at Kowloon Bay, (near Hek Un).

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TUESDAY, August 8.—Auction of Crown Land situated at Kowloon Bay, (near Hek Un).

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WEDNESDAY, August 9.—Auction of Crown Land situated at Kowloon Bay, (near Hek Un).

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THURSDAY, August 10.—Auction of Crown Land situated at Kowloon Bay, (near Hek Un).

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FRIDAY, August 11.—Auction of Crown Land situated at Kowloon Bay, (near Hek Un).

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SATURDAY, August 12.—Auction of Crown Land situated at Kowloon Bay, (near Hek Un).

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MONDAY, August 14.—Auction of Crown Land situated at Kowloon Bay, (near Hek Un).

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THURSDAY, August 17.—Auction of Crown Land situated at Kowloon Bay, (near Hek Un).

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FRIDAY, August 18.—Auction of Crown Land situated at Kowloon Bay, (near Hek Un).

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MONDAY, September 18.—Auction of Crown Land situated at Kowloon Bay, (near Hek Un).

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The China Mail.

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, JULY 18, 1900.

Notes by the Way.

Parcel mails for Europe &c., per s.s. *Valetti*, will close at 3 p.m. on Friday, the 20th inst.

The Raja of Nellore has offered his

Imperial Service Infantry for employment in China.

The return of plague cases up to noon

on the 18th July showed that 5 fresh cases and 7 deaths occurred during the preceding 24 hours.

Lam Yau, who was arrested by Sergeant

Sime on suspicion of being a member of a Triad or other unlawful society, was, at the Criminal Sessions to-day, sent to prison for six months with hard labour.

Eight householders were, at the Magistrate's

to-day, fined \$10 each for failing to lime-wash within the prescribed time. Two others were fined \$5 for failing to give notice of their intention to lime-wash.

A Chinaman at West Point was arrested

yesterday, on a charge of having been found in possession of a stamp for making counterfeit postal stamps. He was sent to prison for two months with hard labour and his implement of fraud was forfeited.

We notice that amongst the officers in

attendance when Princess Henry of Battenberg visited, in the beginning of June, the St. James's Hospital, where a number of invalids from South Africa are accommodated, was Surgeon-General Beatt, formerly of Hongkong. Others present were Sir William Butler and Colonel Clarke.

A Leprosy Colony.

A Board of officers has been appointed by the Military Governor of the Philippines to select an island for the segregation of leprosy. A large number of the natives of the islands are afflicted with leprosy and have in consequence become a menace to the public health, and it was in view of this fact and for the purpose of isolating the disease and preventing the further spread of the disease and eventually stamping it out of existence that this step was taken.

The Board will make a tour of some three

or four weeks and select one of the Southern islands, which is not occupied by American troops.

Sanitary Board.

Amongst the business to come before the Sanitary Board to-morrow will be minutes by the Honourable the Colonial Secretary and the Medical Officer of Health relative to the powers of the Board in dealing with insanitary property; reply from the Government relative to a proposed sewage farm at the Peak. Dr. Clark will move:

11. That, with a view to enabling the

Sanitary Board to deal more effectively with outbreaks of infectious disease, the Board be recommended to the Government:

(1) To assist the College of Medicine

for Chinese by endowment or otherwise, and

(2) To sanction a scheme for the training

during non-epidemic times, of a certain number of Police Officers, in such sanitary work as the disinfection of infected premises and the recognition of cases of small-pox, bubonic plague, &c., with a view to their attention during periods of epidemic.

The H.K. & W. Dock Co.

The proposed reconstruction of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company has been the subject of much talk of late. No definite lines have as yet, we believe, been agreed upon by the Directors, although the matter has already received much careful attention. So far as we can ascertain, the idea is to increase the capital by 27,500 shares, making with the present capital of 12,500 a total of 40,000 at £25 per share; and the aim of the Directors seems to be to discover and recommend the most convenient mode of accomplishing this object. The scheme most likely to meet the views of shareholders is one which emanates from a shareholder, but is believed to have been favourably regarded by members of the Board. It is this:

To call in the old shares, and give to

each holder of the existing stock 16 new for every 5 old shares—\$75 paid up, leaving \$60 uncalled, on each share. Say—

40,000 shares at \$75=\$3,000,000

Reserve fund.....\$1,662,500

Profit (half-year's).....537,500

3,000,000

Several other suggestions have been

made, as to the details of the reconstruction, but in view of the facts that more money will soon be needed to build the new dock and that it would probably be a large amount at short notice, it is just possible that the scheme outlined above will be the one most largely favoured. Of course whatever is proposed must be brought before the shareholders for approval or otherwise.

TELEGRAMS.

[CHINA MAIL'S SPECIAL SERVICE.]

THE POWERS

AND CHINA.

The Representative

of Legitimate

Government.

Declaration by the

Powers.

(From Our Special Correspondent.)

SHANGHAI, July 17, 5.55 p.m.

The Powers have come to an arrangement to recognise Viceroy Liu Kun-yi of Liangkiang (Nanking), as the only representative of legitimate government in China.

Liu Kun-yi was the first official to represent to the Throne the evil of encouraging the Boxers, and it was at his instigation that an agreement was come to between the plenipotentiaries of the Southern and Eastern provinces to protect the lives and property of foreigners if the Powers would confine the war to the North.

The *China Gazette* says:—It is reported that Viceroy Liu Kun-yi has advised all missionaries, even those within his jurisdiction, to desert from their labours and retire to other less dangerous fields till the present excitement subsides, and we must say we think it very sensible and good advice too, and trust the missionaries of all denominations will meet it with a similar sensible acceptance. China does not the Bible just now, but bombshells and the harsh religion that is preached from the cannon's mouth.

THE VICEROYALTY OF

TWO KWANG.

Reported Appointment of

Kang Yi.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

CANTON, July 18, 1.20 p.m.

It is reported here that Kang Yi has been appointed Viceroy of the Two Kwang.

MOVEMENTS OF

TRANSPORTS.

Hongkong Reinforce-

ments at Singapore.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

SINGAPORE, July 17, 2.10 p.m.

The transports *Bellona*, *Narwhal*, *Vardar* and *Frederick*, passed through Singapore for Hongkong to-day.

The transport *Bellona* sailed from Calcutta, on July 8, with the 3rd Madras Infantry, 11 officers, 17 native officers, 720 men, 85 followers, 11 chuggars, 60th Field Hospital, 2 officers, 1 staff sergeant, 4 hospital assistants, 6 men, and 118 followers. The Madras Infantry will be stationed at Hongkong.

TRANSPORTS.

The transport *Urdan* which left Calcutta yesterday brings: Commissariat Transport department—3 officers, Major Macleay, and agents, 22 public, 6 private followers, 2 horses, transport mule corps, 2 warrant officers, 2 sergeants, 1 clerk, 217 public, 3 private followers, 403 mules, 3 ponies, 3 section 30 native Field Hospital, 1 officer, 2 hospital assistants, 3 men, 63 public, 2 private followers, 1 charger, 3 mules, 90 mulebags; Special service officer Captain Wilberforce, 2 horses, 3 servants, bakery establishment, 1 clerk, 6 followers; Postal Department, 1 clerk, 3 horses, 2 mules, 100 mulebags. Vessel due at Hongkong on 30th inst.

Urdan brings—1st Sikh, 4 British officers, 8 native officers, 352 rank and file, 62 public followers, 16 private followers, 4 chargers, 50 mules, 170 ammunition boxes, 784 baggage mules; 42 Native Field Hospital, 1 British officer, 3 rank and file, 65 public followers, 6 private followers, 2 hospital assistants, 1 charger, 3 ponies, 3 mules, 61 baggage mules.—Total men 498, total animals 8.

Bellona brings: 3rd Madras Infantry, 11 British officers, 17 native officers, 720 rank and file, 85 followers, public, 21 chuggars; 60th Field Hospital, 2 British officers, 1 N.C.O. officer, 6 rank and file, 118 public followers, 4 hospital assistants, 225 ammunition boxes, 412 tons commissariat stores, 60 tons transport baggage.—Total 964 officers and men, 11 animals.

Frederick brings: 2nd Bombay Infantry, 6 British officers, 9 native officers, 350 rank and file, 63 public followers, 15 private followers, 5 horses, 58 mules, 100 ammunition boxes, 784 baggage mules; 42 Native Field Hospital, 1 British officer, 3 rank and file, 65 public followers, 6 private followers, 2 hospital assistants, 1 charger, 3 ponies, 3 mules, 61 baggage mules.—Total men 498, total animals 8.

Vardar brings: 1st Sikh, 4 British officers, 8 native officers, 352 rank and file, 62 public followers, 16 private followers, 4 chargers, 50 mules, 170 ammunition boxes, 784 baggage mules; 42 Native Field Hospital, 1 British officer, 3 rank and file, 65 public followers, 6 private followers, 2 hospital assistants, 1 charger, 3 ponies, 3 mules, 61 baggage mules.—Total men 498, total animals 8.

THE IMPERIAL

MARITIME

CUSTOMS.

Appointment of

Acting I. G.

Mr. F. E

